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SUBJ: U.S. NAVAL VISIT TO TORONTO

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1. SEPT 8-9 VISIT TO TORONTO OF DESTROYER SQUADRON  
34 OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET (USS WILLIAM C. LAWE, USS  
ROBERT A. OWENS AND USS DAVIS) AS PART OF ITS GREAT  
LAKES TOUR (REFTEL) WAS UNDOUBTED SUCCESS. PRESS  
AND RADIO COVERAGE, WHILE NOT EXTENSIVE, WAS FAVOR-  
ABLE. RESUMPTION OF SCHOOLS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER  
REDUCED NUMBER OF PUBLIC VISITORS ON FRIDAY, SEPT.  
8 BUT IN 2 HOUR PERIOD THE NEXT MORNING AN ESTIMATED  
CROWD OF 2,400 VISITED THE LAWE AND THE OWENS (DAVIS  
DEPARTED EARLIER THAT MORNING).

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2. FOLLOWING COURTESY CALL ON CONSUL GENERAL BY  
CAPT. TRAWEEK AND 3 SHIPS COMMANDERS, CON GEN AND  
FOUR OFFICERS RECEIVED ONTARIO PREMIER WILLIAM DAVIS  
AT SHIP-SIDE SEPT. 8 (AT HIS REQUEST). AFTER EXCHANGE  
OF MEMENTOS, DAVIS TOURED ALL 3 SHIPS, TAKING A FULL  
HOUR OUT OF A DAY OTHERWISE DEVOTED SOLIDLY TO PARTY  
POLITICAL MEETINGS. PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSTED

LUNCH IN HONOR OF COMMODORE AND THREE CAPTAINS PRE-  
SIDED OVER BY MINISTER OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
THOMAS WELLS AND ATTENDED BY TORONTO MAYOR FRED  
BEAVIS. AN EVENING RECEPTION AT DOCKSIDE CO-HOSTED  
BY CON GEN AND DESRON 34 FOR ONTARIO OFFICIALS AND  
MILITARY OFFICERS DREW APPROXIMATELY 300 PERSONS  
DESPITE EVER-PRESENT THREAT OF RAIN.

3. ACTIVITIES FOR ALL SHIPS PERSONNEL, ARRANGED BY  
CANADIAN HOST (RESERVE UNIT HMCS YORK) INCLUDED  
BREWERY TOURS, FREE ENTRY TO CN TOWER, A FRIDAY  
EVENING DANCE AND HALF-PRICE ADMISSION TO BLUE JAYS  
BASEBALL GAMES.

4. POST WISHES TO COMMEND ALL PERSONNEL OF DESRON 34  
FOR EXEMPLARY CONDUCT. VISIT WAS NOT ONLY INCIDENT-  
FREE BUT PROJECTED FRIENDLY AND FAVORABLE IMAGE WHICH  
STRENGTHENED LOCAL GOODWILL TOWARD U.S. IN GENERAL AND  
US NAVY IN PARTICULAR. I STRONGLY CONCUR IN RECOMMEN-  
DATION (REFTEL) THAT SUCH NAVAL VISITS BE REPEATED  
PERIODICALLY.

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